

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 3003
Joseph NOBLETT	Art Unit: 3644
Application No.: 10/565,758	Examiner: Trinh T. NGUYEN
Filed: April 18, 2006	Attorney Dkt. No.: 059553.00021
For: TREE STANDS	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 21, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2011, having been duly extended from August 23, 2011, until September 23, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.**